

# Ascension School Family Newsletter

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"For God gives those who please Him wisdom, knowledge, and joy."

*Ecclesiastes 2:26*

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## Tuition Agreements

Ascension School will continue to utilize the services of FACTS management to assist families in making tuition payments to the school. For those families continuing to use this service a summary of your agreement is enclosed. It is not necessary to respond to the letter unless you have questions about the figures or elect to take the Peace of Mind service.

**If you are new to the FACTS program this year or have changed your method of payment with FACTS then you will find instructions enclosed about setting up your contract online with FACTS.**

All families who elected to make full payment for tuition have their tuition due by July 15. Assistance opportunities are still available but families need to act quickly.

## Bus Transportation for Next School Year

For student residents of Kettering and Dayton eligible for, but do not want school bus transportation for next school year, or if you wish one way transportation (either AM only or PM only) or your student rides a bus to a babysitter and you need the form to arrange this, please contact Mrs. Wahle at 254-5411 or email her at [wahlec@ascensionket.org](mailto:wahlec@ascensionket.org). This information needs to be resent each year to the school districts in early June.

If you will have a new address when school begins in August please be sure to turn in new addresses before the end of the school year. This information is sent to the bus transportation departments the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June and they make up routes over the summer.

**Many of the Beaver Creek assignment letters sent last week for transportation still need to be returned, even if you do not use the school buses Beaver Creek must hear from you by returning the letter to Ascension**

## State Science Fair

Ascension School was represented at the State Science Day on May 9. Mattie Carter Gr. 7 received an Excellent and Morgan Nash a Superior rating. One of our former students, Sarah Eichner, was a judge at the State Science Fair. She is a junior at Denison University majoring in Biology with a minor in Neuroscience. She was excited to see the work of siblings of her Ascension and Carroll friends and had a chance to see her Science teachers from both schools.

## Fr. Stretch Relays

We had a beautiful day on Thursday for the Fr. Stretch Relays. The event was well organized as usual, and we have **Molly Depoorter & Carol Wallace** along with their husbands to thank for their coordination of the activities. Thanks also to all the parents who contributed to the set-up and success of the day. Congratulations to the winning **Scarlet Team** and all the students who participated. Captains for this year's event were **Lucas Cron & Caitlyn Shiner** for the Grey Team and **Abbey Saurine & Nate Hemmert** for the Scarlet Team



## Note from the School Nurse

If your child has any medication at school it will need to be picked up on or before Wed. June 3, 2009 at 3:00 pm. If it is not picked up at this time it will be discarded accordingly.

If your child has a chronic illness that requires medication at school you will find in your Fri, May 29, 2009 envelope, forms that need to be completed and turned in next school year. Included will be a medication administration form that needs to be completed by a parent and a licensed care provider if your child will be required to take medication during the school day. This includes any over the counter and/or prescription medication.

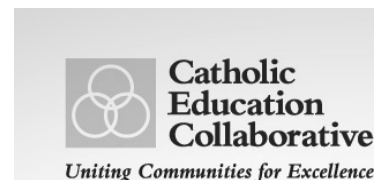
## Religious Articles Blessing

We will have a blessing of the religious articles that children have received for 1st Communion and Confirmation during the May 29 liturgy. If any other children in school have received religious items for birthdays, Christmas etc. they may bring them that day to be blessed.

## Catholic Education Collaborative.

Our new coadjutor Bishop Dennis Schnurr was here at Ascension on Monday as he addressed the Catholic Education Collaborative Board and its representative Parish priests and school principals from over 20 Miami Valley Catholic schools. Our student choir led the group in a beautiful selection titled *We are One Body In Christ*. Little did we know that it was Bishop Schnurr who had organized the 1993 World Youth Day in Denver with the late Pope John Paul II, when that song was first sung by the Irish artist Dana Scanlon. The event marked a positive turning point in the pope's relationship with U.S. Catholics and in young Catholics' relationship to the church.

The collaborative meeting celebrated the successes and also the challenges ahead for the Catholic Education Collaborative.



## Festival Used Book Collection

The response to the Festival used book sale collection has been generous and in fact quite overwhelming. Over 4,700 books have been collected. Due to storage space limitations the festival committee has closed the collection of books for this year. Please do not send any more books. The winner of the contest will be announced at the end of Fri, May 22 to late for publication in this newsletter. The committee will still be awarding the top class with a pizza party and has plans to reward all students in all classes with another small treat next week.

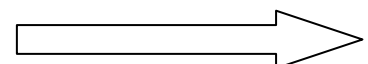
## Gr. 7 Students

Spirit Day II for 8<sup>th</sup> graders (Confirmation) next fall is Nov, 13, 2009, 8am – 5pm. Registration for Confirmation needs to be in to Mrs. Graham before the last day of school.

## Non-payment Consequences

Non-payment of fees associated with registration, hot lunch/milk program, book or equipment damages and other fees, will result in the withholding of grade cards and the denial of enrollment for subsequent school years, until payment is made. Fees to replace the cost of lost books will be refunded when and if books are found and returned to school by the end of the school year.

(Over please...)



## Partnerships 4 Success

Partnerships 4 Success is an organization of Dayton area business persons, Catholic educators, and religious promoting the value of Catholic grade schools and high schools in the Dayton area. Their primary focus is to address the affordability issue, which is the greatest impediment for some Catholic families wanting to send their children to Catholic schools, by identifying the part-time job needs in the business community and the Catholic families willing to work part-time to earn additional income for payment of the tuition.

You may call **George Molinsky 937-231-0468** to get information regarding part-time work or how to share your business needs for part-time workers.

## Servers' Picnic By Knights Of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus extend an invitation to their annual altar server appreciation picnic to all altar servers in the Kettering area. It will take place on **Fri, June 26, from 1- 6p.m.** at the Christopher Club Pool on South Dixie Dr. Invite a fellow server to go with you. Parents and immediate family are welcome too. There will be swimming, games and food. Come and enjoy the fun! A count of those who will attend is needed to plan for enough food. So if you plan to attend please contact Deacon Vic **at 253-5171 ext. 110** as soon as possible, but no later than noon on Mon, June 22.

## **Save the Date First Communicants!**

Eucharistic Procession and Devotion  
Saturday, August 15th 6:00  
Ascension Church

You will wear your special clothes and have a special place in the procession.

*Please join us for a candlelight procession, Benediction and fellowship as parishioners of St Helen, Ascension and Immaculate Conception witness to our faith and worship our Lord.*

More details will follow in July.

## Calendar

<b>May</b>	25	M	Memorial Day, No School Faculty Mtg, Rm202, 2:45-4pm
	27	W	Gr. 6 Trip to Glen Helen Gr. 1 Trip to Wegerzyn Gardens Parish Council, WC114, 7:30-9pm
	28	TH	Gr. 2 Trip to Delco Park
	29	F	Mass, 9am
<b>June</b>	1	M	Gr. 4-8 Out of Uniform for Good Behavior
	2	TU	Gr. 8 Photograph, WC 118, 6:30pm Gr. 8 Commencement, 7pm, Commencement Reception, WC, 118, 8-9pm
	3	W	Staff Mtg, Principal, POB4, 10am-12pm
	5	F	Last Day of School Mass, 1pm Report Cards Mailed Home

## Enclosures

Tuition Agreement Forms (FACTS Users)  
Gr. 8 Commencement Information  
Ohio Summer Food Service Program Flyer  
City of Kettering Parks Flyers

## Return Date

None  
Tues, May 26  
None  
See Details

## Quotation

*The important thing is not so much that every child be taught,  
as that every child should be given the wish to learn.*

Sir John Lubbock

